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For : METHODS OF INHIBITING BINDING OF BETA-SHEET FIBRIL TO RAGE AND CONSEQUENCES THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 13, 2006  
OFFICE ACTION, SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT, AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is submitted in response to the December 13, 2006 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The December 13, 2006 Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response was originally due March 13, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$510.00 for a small entity, and such status is applicable to this application. A check for that amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response to the December 13, 2006 Notice is due June 13, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment

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